

## WE DO CARRY THE BEST STOCK UNDERWEAR.....

We can fit your feet with good Shoes.

## WE WANT

You to buy your next pair of Shoes from us.

## SHOES FOR BOYS.

You'll find what you want for that boy for School or Dress Wear.

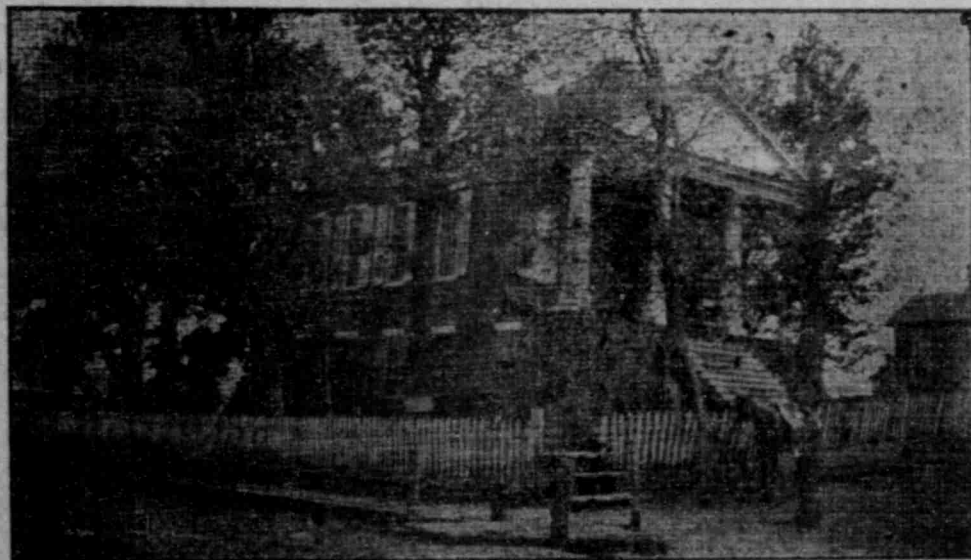
## LADIES and CHILDREN.

We have everything that is nice and new in footwear.

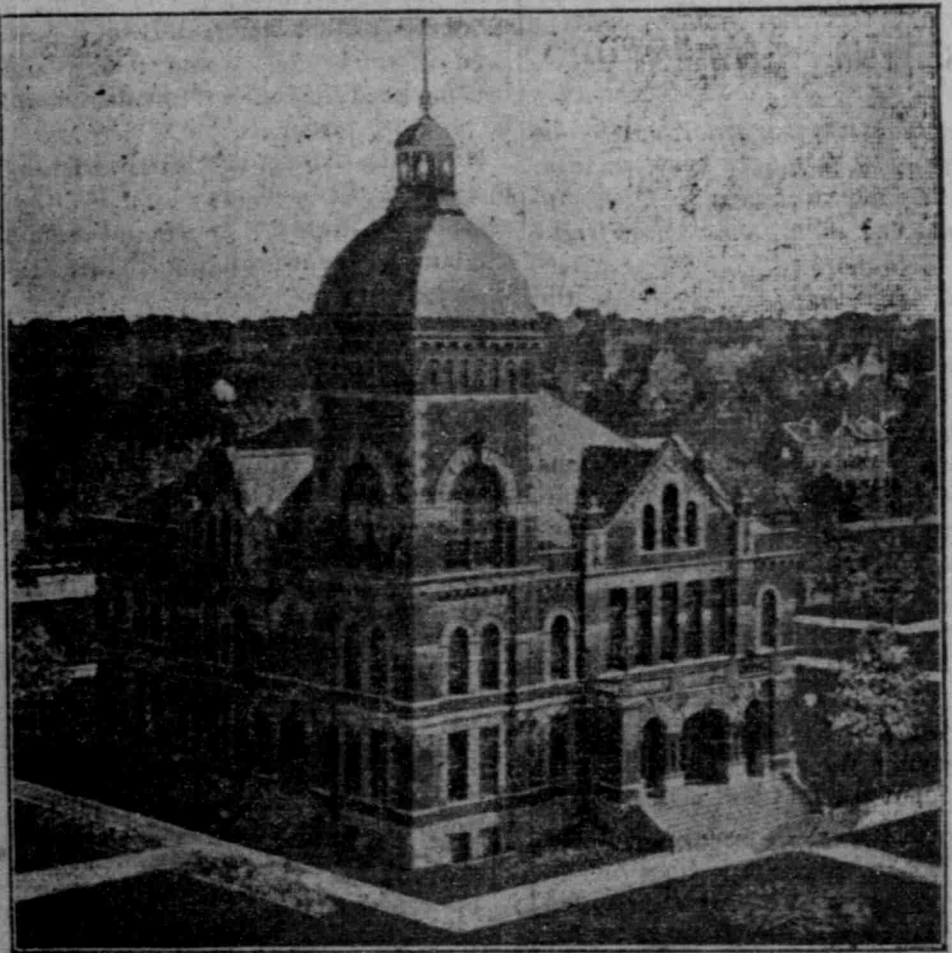
Your cash will buy more here than it will at credit houses. A trial will convince you.

Cash Shoe Store.

Rice & Naylor,



PRESENT COURT HOUSE.



PROPOSED VIEW OF NEW COURT HOUSE.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 8, 1902.  
The Fiscal Court of Fulton County invite sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a new County Court House, agreeable to the plans and specifications prepared by Architect Frank P. Milburn, of Columbia, South Carolina. Said plans and specifications are now on file with the County Clerk and at the Architect's office. Bids will be received until noon Jan. 14, 1903. Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check made payable to H. M. Kearby, County Judge, as evidence of good faith. The successful bidder will be required to give \$10,000.00 Guarantee Company's Bond for the faithful performance of his contract. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
H. M. KEARBY,  
County Judge.

S. D. LUTEN,  
Clerk Fulton County. d 12 4t

### VILLAGE SOLD AT AUCTION.

New York, Dec. 2.—The village of Gleneyre, Pike county, Pennsylvania, has been sold at public auction by the sheriff, says a special from Port Jarvis. The property was bid in for \$5,000 by New York capitalists. It embraces 857 acres. The building consist of ten houses, a store and postoffice, a railroad station, chicken houses, a blacksmith shop, ice house and schoolhouse. The place has declined of late by reason of dullness in the market for blue stone which is quarried there.

W. J. Allen, of Sharon, Tenn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Taylor, this week.

## Local News.

"Just a song at twilight,  
When the lights are low  
And the flickering shadows softly come  
and go.  
Tho' the heart be weary,  
Sad the day and long,  
Still to us at twilight comes Love's old  
sweet song."

\$7.50 SUITS at Ellison's are \$10 elsewhere. d54t

There is one case of small pox in the County Pest House.

Mr. Joe Steagala with a number of Cairo Odd Fellows attended the funeral of the late E. Case.

Every Evening  
You will find fresh Sausage at Threlkeld's. Phone 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Jackson, of Clinton, are here visiting their mother and other relatives. Mrs. King will return home with her daughter, Monday.

Look at E. E. Reeves Holiday Goods. He has the finest line of the kind in the city. Hickman, Ky.

There will be a business meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday at the 11 o'clock services. All the members are requested to be present.

Frank White, former editor of Carlisle County News, will publish Ballard County News, at Bandana, beginning this week.

Don't forget to try a pound of Golden Rio Coffee at Ledford & Randle's.

Invitations are issued to the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Warwick Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Herring, of Union City, to Mr. William McKean Hubbard, of Columbus. The marriage to occur in St. Paul's church, Hickman, Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1902, at 6 p. m.

If you want a good wire fence, see E. E. Reeves, Hickman, Ky.

Mr. Jessie McNeill, of this county, and Miss Hattie King, daughter of Norris King, were married at the Bracken House, Union City, Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Esquire Richard Polk. Peace and happiness be the future of this young couple.

### Hurry! Hurry!

Don't be too late! Finely finished Platino Cabinet Photographs at \$1 per dozen, at

### ROSEDALE'S

A farmer in one of the Middle Tennessee counties raised 600 bushels of turnips on 1 1/2 acres. The crop is indicative of what may be expected from well tilled land in this section.

Dolls China and Kid bodies to \$7.50 RICE & CO.

A grandson of Senator Clark was born the other day, and grandpa gave him \$1,000.000. This was a great thing for the other children who were born the same day, who will have the fun of getting this million from young Clark, having him worth \$1,000,000 worth of bad habits.

Congress is to adjourn from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5, for the holidays.

E. E. Reeves has the best wire fence the world affords, it is made all in one piece. Hickman, Ky.

At the dinner of St. Andrews Day in New York City, Mayor Low, after saying that the great development of New York City was due to the Scotch, said: "If this were St. Patrick's Day I would credit it all to the Irish, or if it were St. Nicholas' Day, to the Dutch." Clever Low.

Buy "Sunshine" flour and you will use no other.

Mr. H. C. Amberg, of Hickman, won a prize of \$666.63 in the guessing contest of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune on the vote of Indiana in the recent election. Mr. Amberg missed the capital prize of \$11,000.00 only 5 votes, and had only one guess.

Mr. Ashby, tax collector of Mississippi County, Mo., was in Hickman, Saturday, and is highly encouraged as to the prospects of the new railroad from Charleston to Hickman. He has been engaged by the company to secure the right-of-way through Mississippi county.

### H. B. & L. A.

The Hickman B. & L. Association meets next Thursday night, (18th), in Hickman Courier office, at 6:30 o'clock.

Wide-awake merchants with their holiday announcements are assisting, to a great extent, in editing The Courier this morning, and more will be in evidence next week. Interesting reading may be found in these advertisements as well as in the news columns, and our readers are advised to profit by a careful perusal of all of them.

Prof. Peyton T. Walker, of the faculty of Clinton College, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the residence of Mr. J. L. Benthal, after an illness of about four weeks with typhoid fever. The remains were taken to Atkadelphia, Ark., the former home of the deceased.

### FOR SALE.

A good, safe buggy horse. See H. C. HELM,

## Practical CHRISTMAS Presents

A display of remembrances that appeal to the eye and bring real comfort and pleasure to the recipient.

What gifts are more appropriate or acceptable than those that combine usefulness with beauty? We are showing attractive presents, as

Cushion Covers, Laundry Bags, Letter Cases, Traveling Bags, Battenberg center pieces and Doilies, Val. Laces for fancy work, Art Linen Purses, Wrist Bags, Ottomans, Fancy Hat Pins, Buckles and Shirt Waist Sets, Fancy Pin Cushions, Silk Head Shawls, Toilet Sets, Fancy Neckwear, Leggings for Ladies and Children, Pretty Handkerchiefs, Beautiful Rugs.

### SILK UMBRELLAS.

You should come and see the beautiful variety of handles in the most unique and tasteful designs, and the material of the best silk. Nothing more appropriate for a lady or gentlemen.

### NECKWEAR and SUSPENDERS.

Bought especially for Christmas presents. The greatest display of fine Neckwear to be seen in Hickman—all colors, all patterns, fine silk.

Fancy silk suspenders put up one pair in a box.

### GLOVES.

We carry the finest display of Gloves, in the best makes—all colors, all styles of stitching.

Many other beautiful and useful presents.

The Best Goods at the Lowest Prices

SMITH & AMBERG BROS.

### FOR SALE.

A pair of fine Horses and several fine young cows. C. I. HAGAN. N284

Sheriff Henry Hamlett has received his quietus from the State Auditor in full of all moneys due the state from him. The number on his receipt was 18, showing that he was ahead of 101 other sheriffs in making his settlement. —Clinton Democrat.

Sheriff Geo. Carpenter, of this county, received his quietus from the Auditor in full, the number of his receipt being 3, showing that only 2 sheriffs in the State were ahead of him.

Neest line Xmas goods ever shown in Hickman next door to Rice & Co. THE CASH SHOE STORE

Try a pair of our celebrated E. P. Reede Ladies' Shoes. You will find them the best in fit, style and quality ever sold in this market, also the best school shoe for Boys' and Girls' wear, at 4t N14 H. C. AMBERG.

### DIED.

On Friday evening the 5th, Mrs. Susie Creed, wife of Mr. John Creed. The deceased was a most lovely character, and justly beloved by all who knew her.

Every thing in Dolls, Pictures, Vases, Albums, Medallions, China dishes, Box paper, Toilet cases, Mirrors, Mechanical toys, cheap at RICE & CO'S. Next door to Rice & Naylor's, cash shoe store.

N. C. & ST. L. R. R. SCHEDULE. LEAVE HICKMAN.

No. 3, Leaves	1:50 p. m.
No. 91, Leaves	7:50 p. m.
No. 55, Leaves	7:00 a. m.
ARRIVE	
No. 4, Arrives	1:40 p. m.
No. 92, Arrives	7:20 a. m.
No. 54, Arrives	8:40 p. m.

### BRICK FOR SALE.

In any quantity. COWGILL & COWGILL.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

Over the N. C. & ST. L. Ry.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, the N. C. & St. L. Ry. will sell Holiday Tickets to all points East of the Mississippi and South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers at One and One Third Fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 3rd, 1903.

From December 16th to 22nd, inclusive, tickets will be sold at same rate to teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of the institution. These tickets limited to January 9th, 1903.

Take advantage of these low rates, and spend Christmas at home or with your friends. Call on your agent for further information.

W. L. DANLEY, G. P. A., Nashville, Tenn.

### Prompt Delivery.

When you buy your want goods delivered promptly. We guarantee this at Threlkeld's, Phone 13.

### NOTICE TO PAY UP.

All persons who are indebted to the late firm of Stephens & Smith are again requested to come forward and settle as the business must be closed.

STEPHENS & SMITH.

## DRUGS

—AT—

...CUT PRICES...

—AT—

The Ellison Store.

Quinine, 35c per oz.

Lax-Fos 39c

Best Capsules, 10c per box.

Peruna, 79c.

Wine of Cardui, 79c.

Black Draught 19c.

Wintersmith's Chill Tonic 41c.

Bromo Quinine 19c.

ALL PATENT MEDICINE AT CUT PRICES.

PRESCRIPTIONS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION BY A COMPETENT REGISTERED PHARMACIST.

## ESCAPED FROM THE WHITE-CAPS.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 8.—Whitecap broke into the house of Mrs. Mary Sosh in Vanover precinct, Saturday night for the purpose of whipping one of her boarders, Cort Moseley, a respectable man sixty-five years old. Moseley heard them smash the front door and jumped out a back window without his clothes, made his escape by dashing through a thicket of black locust bushes. The mob gave chase, but could not follow him through the thorny bushes, and he made his escape to the residence of his son, half a mile distant.

The old man's legs were fearfully torn by the prickles, so that his punishment was almost as severe as that which was promised to him by the whitecaps. He sent to his boarding-house for his clothes and will make his home with his son. No one knows the reason for the assault.